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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yutaka USAMI et al

Serial No. : 09/490,631

Filed : January 24, 2000

For : ELECTRIC NETWORK SIMULATING
METHOD, SIMULATING APPARATUS,
AND MEDIUM FOR STORING
SIMULATION PROGRAM

Art Unit : 2123

Examiner : Samarina Makhdoom

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2123**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2003, the term for response to which expires on September 20, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 17 and 18 are amended; and claims 3-8, 11-16 and 19-24 are maintained.

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